

2022

SUMMER READING PROGRAM



SIGN UP STARTS MAY 16!

How to Sign Up:

- Online: <https://bit.ly/NPLsmmr>
- Scan the QR code
- Visit or Call the Library: 402-844-2100



Contact Us

308 W. Prospect Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701
402-844-2100
www.norfolkne.gov/library

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Norfolk Public Library's Summer Reading Program challenges you to *read, read, read* this summer. The program is open to readers and read-to-me's of all ages.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Anyone! All patrons are encouraged to sign up. The reading program is made for *all ages*. We have incentives for adults, babies, and everyone in-between.



HOW IT WORKS:

- **Register:** Sign-up online using the link or QR code on the next page, OR sign up in person at the library. You must sign up if you want to earn prizes!
- **Summer Reading Packet:** Print your official Reading Records, Summer Events Booklet, Incentive Games, and Contest Forms at home after signing up OR pick-up everything you need at the library. Summer Reading Packets are available for pick-up inside the library at the Service Desk and Children's Desk or at the Drive-Up Window during regular business hours.
- **Read and Earn:** Get reading! Aim for 20-30 minutes of reading a day to complete your reading record before the deadline. Earn prizes!

COMPLETE YOUR READING RECORD:

All reading counts: reading independently, listening to audio books, reading aloud to someone, or listening to someone read to you.

Goals:

Infants – Preschoolers: Read 150 books

Kindergarteners – Adults: Complete 25 hours of reading (just 20 minutes a day to hit your goal!)

TURN IN COMPLETED READING RECORDS

JUNE 13 – AUGUST 5.

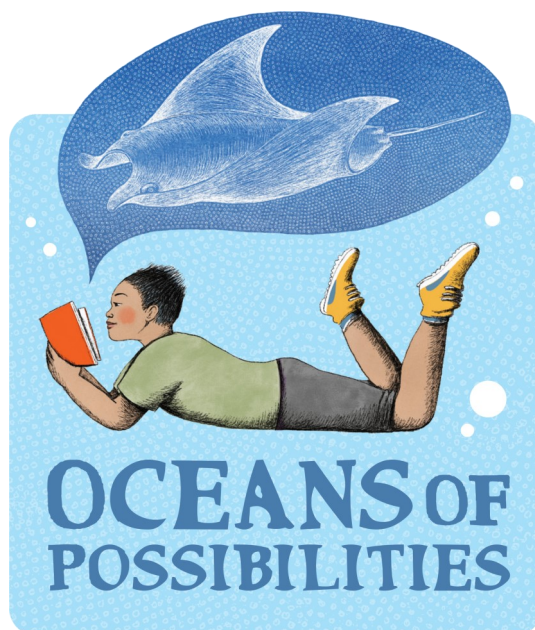
EARN PRIZES!!! For **all readers** who turn in a completed reading record by **Friday, August 5.**

Prizes include: Books (for kids and teens), book bags, goodies, coupons from local businesses, Aquaventure Day Passes, YMCA Pool and Fitness Center Passes, a drawing for a Youth and Adult YMCA membership, and SO MUCH MORE!

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SUMMER IS PACKED WITH EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS

Library activities are free unless otherwise noted.

Workshops and classes may require registration to reserve your seat. Please see the descriptions for more information.

SUMMER CONTESTS AND GAMES

Contest forms are available on the library website, at the Service Desk, and at the Children's Desk. Entries must be received with a completed contest entry form by the date listed to be eligible.

“OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES” COLORING CONTEST

Entries are due Friday, June 24. Contest winners will be announced **Friday, July 1**. Prizes will be awarded for the following age categories:

Kids (use Fish coloring sheet)

Ages 6-7 and 8-10

Youth/Adult (use Summer Fish/Shell coloring sheet)

Ages 11-13 14-18 19 and up

NOTE: Winning Coloring Contest entries (three places in each age category) will be displayed in the library until August 5th. If you want your coloring contest entry, you must pick it up by August 12.

“OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES” WRITING CONTEST

Oceans and storytelling have always gone hand in hand. Write and submit a typewritten original story of no more than 1,000 words with an ocean theme.

Entries are due Friday, July 8. Contest winners will be announced **Friday, July 15**. Prizes will be awarded in the following age categories:

Ages 8-12 13-18 19 and up

NOTE: If you want your writing contest entry, you must pick it up by August 12.

“OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES” INCENTIVE GAME

For ages 6 and up. Game cards are available on the Library website or at the library. Complete 15 of 25 possible activities to receive a prize. Completed game cards can be turned in between Monday, June 13 and Friday, August 5.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Earn FREE books for your child. This program is designed to equip children's first teachers, their parents, with the tools needed to instill a love of reading, the skills to get ready to read, and an appreciation of the library. For infants through preschool age. Sign up at the library!

PAWS TO READ

You must be signed up for the library's Summer Reading Program to participate

Readers ages 6-adult can sign up to read for 20 minutes once a week to a shelter dog or cat at the Animal Shelter of Northeast Nebraska (1000 E. Omaha Avenue). Reading to a shelter dog or cat helps reduce the anxiety and stress of reading aloud and helps you become a better reader.

Reading times are Tuesday-Friday, 1:00-3:30 P.M. To sign up for PAWS TO READ, contact Ariel at the Animal Shelter (402)750-4665.

The program will run June 7-August 5. A waiver is required to participate and will be available to readers at the Animal Shelter on their first day of reading.

MONDAY STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

For infants through age 8. Join us in the library Meeting Room A of the library on Mondays at 10:00 A.M. for a fun storytime full of stories, songs, puppets, and more. Meets on the following Mondays at 10:00 A.M.

June 6, 13, 20, 27 and July 11, 18

“STEAM” STORIES

Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics centered stories/books for **kids ages 6-12.** Join Karen in the library Meeting Room A on Mondays at 11:00 A.M. for 30-40 minutes of amazing STEAM books and discussion. Meets on the following Mondays at 11:00 A.M.

June 6, 13, 20, 27 and July 11, 18

WEDNESDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Movies begin at 1:30 P.M. in the Activity Room. Children ages 7 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult who is at least 16 years old. Adults are not admitted to movies unless they are accompanying children.

June 1:	SHARK TALE, Rated PG, 90 minutes
June 8:	TURTLE TALE, Rated PG, 87 minutes
June 15:	LUCA, Rated PG, 95 minutes
June 22:	DOLPHIN TALE, Rated PG, 113 minutes
June 29:	SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS, Rated PG, 87 minutes
July 6:	MOANA, Rated PG, 107 minutes
July 13:	THE LITTLE MERMAID, Rated G, 83 minutes
July 20:	FINDING NEMO, Rated G, 100 minutes
July 27:	FINDING DORY, Rated PG, 97 minutes

THURSDAY STORYTIME IN THE PARK

For infants through age 8. Join us in the park **Thursdays at 10:00 A.M.** for an outdoor storytime full of stories, songs, puppets, and more. Bring your blankets or chairs. In the event of inclement weather, Storytime in the Park will be cancelled.

- June 9** – Central Park
- June 16** – Sky View Park (at the bandstand)
- June 23** – Central Park
- June 30** – Ta Ha Zouka Park (southwest picnic shelter)
- July 7** – Central Park
- July 14** – Sky View Park (at the bandstand)
- July 21** – Central Park



FRIDAY MORNING FUN

Free, fun & fascinating **FAMILY entertainment for all ages.**

10:00 A.M. in Meeting Room A (unless otherwise noted)

Friday, June 3: Wildlife Encounters! From sharks swimming in the coral reefs to the mighty elephants roaming the plains of Africa, oceans connect all living organisms. Learn about how oceans play a vital role in our everyday lives.

Friday, June 10: Balloon Animal Adventures: Under the Sea!

Learn about Ocean animals, their habitats & adaptations and what we can do to help protect the Oceans.

Friday, June 17: Jeff Quinn's Splash of Magic!

Magician Jeff Quinn will make you smile, laugh and think, "How did he do that?"

Friday, June 24: Pint Size Polkas! Music and Magic from Sea to Shining Sea!

A fun, musical & magical way to celebrate the world's oceans! You will sing, clap, dance, and smile during this musical program of magic, comedy, and education.

Friday, July 1: The Wonderful World of Waves!

Presented by the Edgerton Explorit Center. Sounds move as vibrations and waves matter where we are, on land or under water. Come learn what different types of sounds sound like and how they reach our ears.

Friday, July 8: Dinosaur O'Dell's Oceans of Possibilities!

An energetic interactive and educational musical show packed with silliness for kids of all ages.

Friday, July 15: Move It!

High-energy, interactive silly fun with lots of movement and singing.

Friday, July 22: Water Play!

Outside on the east side of the library, 9:30-11:30 A.M. Wear your swimsuit (or something you don't mind getting wet) and bring a towel or two—everyone will get wet playing water games and enjoying water slides from U-Hop. In the event of inclement weather, Water Play! will be cancelled.



MAKING MONDAYS KITS TO GO

All kits contain materials to complete one project, unless otherwise specified. Some projects require scissors, glue, markers or crayons or other readily available household items. *Kits may change due to circumstances beyond our control.*

CRAFT KITS: Arts and crafts activities suitable for **kids ages 4 and up.**

STEM KITS: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities suitable for **kids ages 6 and up.**

TEEN/ADULT TAKE AND MAKE KITS: Craft activities suitable for **ages 13 and up.**

HOW TO PICK UP A KIT TO-GO:

Kits will be available for pick-up each Monday beginning at 9:00 A.M. while supplies last.

Kits are available at the Service Desk, Children's Desk and the drive-up window. Please call ahead if you would prefer a locker pickup.

Please limit quantity to your individual family needs.

CRAFT KITS

Activities for ages 4 and up—requires adult assistance.

June 6: DIY Wooden Magnet

June 13: Paper Plate Seahorse – Requires scissors, blue crayon, and glue.

June 20: Cupcake Paper Octopus – Requires glue and pencil.

June 27: Paper Bowl Sea Turtle – Requires scissors and staples.

July 5: Paper Otter – Requires scissors and glue.

July 11: Paper Plate Jellyfish – Requires scissors, glue, and black marker.

July 18: Paper Lanterns – Requires scissors and glue.

July 25: Paper Sun – Requires scissors and glue.



STEM KITS

Activities for ages 6 and up—may require adult assistance.

June 6: Origami Fish Underwater Scene – Requires scissors and glue. Video tutorial available on NPL Kids Facebook page.

June 13: Straw Rocket – Requires scissors and tape. Video tutorial available on NPL Kids Facebook page.

June 20: Balloon Car – Requires tape. Video tutorial available on NPL Kids Facebook page.

June 27: Butterfly Suncatcher – Requires scissors and glue.

July 5: Mini Light Saber – Requires scissors and small piece of electrical tape. Kit contains coin battery. Keep away from small children. Video tutorial available on NPL Kids Facebook page.

July 11: Butterfly Life Cycle – Requires glue and scissors.

July 18: Thaumatrope – Requires colors or markers. Video tutorial available on NPL Kids Facebook page.

July 25: Harmonica – Requires scissors.

TEEN/ADULT TAKE AND MAKE

Activities for ages 13 and up.

June 6: Pom Pom Sea Turtle – Requires scissors. Video tutorial available on NPL Kids Facebook page.

June 13: Pom-Pom Coaster – Requires glue.

June 20: Stars and Stripes – Requires scissors and glue. Video tutorial available on NPL Kids Facebook page.

June 27: Pom-Pom Bookmark – Requires scissors. Video tutorial available on NPL Kids Facebook page.

July 5: Piñata – Requires scissors and glue. Can be filled with candy.

July 11: Washer Necklace – Requires scissors.

July 18: Recycled T-shirt Book Bag – Requires scissors.

July: 25: Pinwheel – Requires scissors.

CODING FOR KIDS AND TEENS (+)

Must sign up online in advance via the library calendar at www.norfolkne.gov/library. Space is limited to 8 per session. Meets in Meeting Room C.

BEGINNERS: AGES 8 AND UP

No experience, no problem! Learn the basics and code your own app using Scratch for drag and drop coding. **Sign up for *either* session.**

Session 1 - Monday, June 13 1:00-1:45 P.M.

OR

Session 2 – Monday, June 13 2:00-2:45 P.M.

NEXT LEVEL CODING: AGES 10 AND UP

Design an interactive website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript. Learn the basics of designing and troubleshooting your own website. This class will handwrite code so participants will need to be comfortable with typing and computer basics. **Sign up is for *both* sessions.**

Session 1: Monday, June 27 1:00-2:00 P.M.

AND

Session 2: Wednesday, June 29 1:00-2:00 P.M.

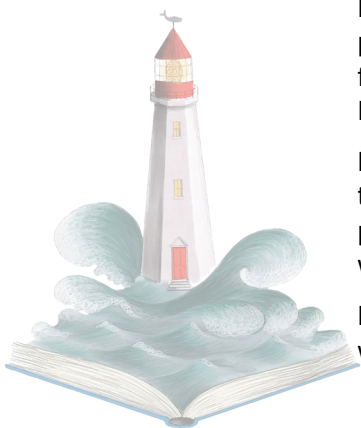
4-H SUMMER STEM

For kids who have completed grades K-6. Presented by Sarah Polacek and staff from Nebraska Extension Madison County. Meets from 10:00-11:00 A.M. in Meeting Room C on **June 20, 21, 22, and 23.**

HEAD: Monday, June 20: Dolphin Tail Design – Learn about major parts of a dolphin's body and why it's important for a dolphin to have a functional tail. Also work as a team and discover how the Engineering Design Process helps solve real problems.

HEART: Tuesday, June 21: Treasure Your Heart– Each of us have talents and strengths that make us unique! Discover how oysters make pearls and how the layers of a pearl relate to your own strengths and who you are!

HANDS: Wednesday, June 22: Our Blue Planet – Learn about a watershed and how our local watershed connects with the ocean. What



can be done to protect our natural resources, especially water?

HEALTH: Thursday, June 23: Salt, It's Not Just for Taste – Learn about buoyancy and density and why salt is needed for our health. Also discover what happens if we have too much salt in our body.

ORIGAMI ART CLASS

For ages 8 and up. Presented by Linda Stephen, author and illustrator of “The Day We Went to the Park.” A 60 minute class on Tuesday, June 21, at 1:30 P.M. in the Activity Room.

OCEANS OF FUN TRIVIA

For ages 8-15. Come play “ocean” trivia in the Activity Room on Wednesday, June 22, 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Engage in a friendly competition for prizes while learning important facts about the ocean, biodiversity, pollution, and climate change.



BOOK BINGO

Wednesday, June 29 – 3:30-4:30 P.M.

For ages 6-15. Get a BINGO, win a book! Meets in the Activity Room.

NEBRASKA'S WILD WATER

Join Wildlife Educator, Ms. Jamie, from Nebraska Game and Parks for hands-on explorations of Nebraska's WILD Water. Meets in Room C on July 11, 12, 13, and 14

Grades K-2 10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

Grades 3-6 11:00 A.M. -11:45 A.M.

- July 11—Discover the invertebrates that depend on Nebraska's WILD water as part of their lifecycle.
- July 12—Let's get familiar with fish. How do they breathe, swim, eat, and live in Nebraska's WILD water?
- July 13—WILD water animal adaptations.
- July 14—Where the water wanders.

GOLDEN SOWER BOOK CLUB

For ages 8-12. Newcomers always welcome! Contact Jessie at 402-844-2100 or jroberts@norfolkne.gov for more info. Meets in the Activity Room from 4:00-4:45 on the following Mondays:

June 27 - *Twins* by Varian Johnson. Varian will be appearing at the 27th Annual Norfolk Public Library Literature Festival.

July 25 – *Efrén Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros. Ernesto will be appearing at the 27th Annual Norfolk Public Library Literature Festival.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

For teens. Newcomers always welcome! Contact Jessie at 402-844-2100 or jroberts@norfolkne.gov for more info. Meets in the Activity Room at 2:30 P.M. on the following Saturdays:

June 11— *Twins* by Varian Johnson. Varian will be appearing at the 27th Annual Norfolk Public Library Literature Festival.

July 9— *Efrén Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros. Ernesto will be appearing at the 27th Annual Norfolk Public Library Literature Festival.





SATURDAY, JULY 30TH 2022

9 AM - 4:15 PM

FEATURING

Vanessa Roeder



2023 Golden Sower Award Nominee for *The Box Turtle*

Vanessa Roeder is an author and illustrator of several children's picture books including *Lucy and the String*, which was a 2018 Writers League of Texas Picture Book Awards Finalist. Vanessa lives

in Austin, Texas, with her husband, three children, and two dogs who continually inspire ideas for her stories.

Varian Johnson



2023 Golden Sower Award Nominee for *Twins*

Varian Johnson is the author of several novels for children and young adults, including *The Parker Inheritance*, which was a Coretta Scott King Honor Book and a Boston Globe/Horn Book Honor Book; *The Great Greene Heist*, an ALA Notable

Children's book and *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book; and the graphic novel *Twins*, illustrated by Shannon Wright, an NPR Best Book.

Ernesto Cisneros



2023 Golden Sower Award Nominee for
Efrén Divided

Ernesto Cisneros is a 20-year veteran teacher currently serving the city of Santa Ana: the colorful but mostly dismissed section of Orange County, California. He teaches reading and writing to local students at an inner-city intermediate school. Cisneros holds an English degree from the University of California, Irvine; a teaching credential from California State University, Long Beach; as well as a Masters in Fine Arts in Creative Writing from National University.

ALSO: 2022-2023 Golden Sower Previews by Karen Drevo & Jessie Roberts

Book Sales of Golden Sower nominees by
Barnes & Noble 11:30-4:00 ONLY
(20% discount for educators and librarians)

Sales of Golden Sower Items
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Continuing Education Hours from the Nebraska
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> In advance at Norfolk Public Library

> Online www.norfolkne.gov/library

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For more information contact Karen Drevo at NPL by phone at 402.844.2108 or email at kdrevo@norfolkne.gov

Students \$10 / Adults \$20

With Completed Summer Reading Record:

Students: Free / Adults \$10

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

WRITER'S LAB

For adults and teens. A fun and safe space for writers to explore their craft. All teen and adult writers are welcome. All writing experience levels are welcome. No registration necessary. Contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or aramirez@norfolkne.gov for more information. Meets in Meeting Room C at 1:30 P.M. on the following Saturdays: June 11, July 23, and August 20

CREATIVE COLORING

For adults of all abilities. Enjoy an hour of relaxing coloring every Monday at 2. The library provides coloring pencils, pages, and books, or you may bring your own projects. Meets in Meeting Room A.

20S & 30S BOOK CLUB

This book club is designed for those in their twenties and thirties. Newcomers always welcome! Contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or aramirez@norfolkne.gov for more information. Meets in Meeting Room A at 6:30 P.M. on:

June 21—*Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss* by Rajeev Balasubramanyam

July 19 —*Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid

August 16—*The Book of V.* by Anna Solomon

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

For adults. Newcomers always welcome! Contact Jessica at 402-844-2100 or jchamberlain@norfolkne.gov for more information. Meets in Meeting Room C at 6:30 P.M. on:

May 31—*Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

June 28—*The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner

July 26—*The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin

August 30—*My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

For adults. Newcomers always welcome! Contact Karen at 402-844-2100 or kdrevo@norfolkne.gov for more information. Meets in Meeting Room A at 10:00 A.M. on:

May 25—*The Engineer's Wife* by Tracey Enerson Wood

June 29—*The Big Finish* by Brooke Fossey

July 27—*The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel

August 31—*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

KNOT JUST KNITTERS

For new and veteran needle crafters of **all ages**. An informal time to work on your project, share info and skills, and meet others interested in the needle arts. Meets in the Activity Room from 2:30-4:00 P.M. on May 21, June 4, 18; July 2, 16; and August 13, 27. Newcomers always welcome.

CREATIVE AGING THROUGH THE ARTS (CAAP)

Must sign up online in advance via the library calendar at www.norfolkne.gov/library. **Limited to 15 participants aged 55+ who are able to commit to all eight sessions (10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. on June 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16) and one art show (4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. on June 23).** Meets in the Activity Room.

Participants will spend time honing their artistic skills, engaging with peers, and showcasing their completed projects at a final performance.

Artist Carolyn Albracht will teach the course of eight sessions which will include a variety of mixed media techniques to create 2D and dimensional artworks. Techniques will include watercolor and acrylic painting techniques, gelli plate printing, and others for surface preparation and the creation of collage materials to be used in final compositions. Participants will learn about basic composition techniques to create stronger and more effective final artworks.

CAAP is funded by a grant from the Nebraska Arts Council. Materials for participants will be provided.

COMPUTE & CREATE

MakerSpace workshops and computer classes designed to help you gain confidence and become more familiar with the library's tools.

MakerSpace certification is not required to participate in the group workshops.

JUNE WORKSHOPS

Lunch n' Learn: E-books —June 6 at 12 p.m.

Bring your lunch and join us for an informal session demonstrating how to use the free Libby app to download digital books and audio books. Drop in, no registration needed.

MakerSpace Workshop—June 7 at 6 pm.

Design and complete a simple project using our MakerSpace lab. All materials provided. Limited seating. Registration required. Register on our website or call the library for assistance.

JULY WORKSHOPS

3D Printer Workshop—July 7 at 6 p.m.

Learn how to personalize a 3D file and print it using our 3D printer. All materials provided. Limited seating. Registration required. Register on our website or call the library for assistance.

Basic Email/Internet—July 25 at 5 p.m.

Familiarize yourself with using the internet and email. Perfect for beginners or those wanting a refresher. Limited seating. Registration required. Register on our website or call the library for assistance.

SUMMER CONCERTS

Mark Gibson Concert—July 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Singer/songwriter Mark Gibson will present a free blues/soul concert of original work and covers.

**The History of the Blues in America with Joey Leone—
July 26 at 6:30**

Acclaimed guitarist and music historian Joey Leone presents a one hour program covering the history, influence and social impact of American blues music through songs, stories and historical facts.

2022 SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Meeting Room A @ 6:30 P.M.

Engaging presentations exploring our shared histories and diverse cultures. All speakers are members of the Humanities Nebraska Speaker's Bureau.

Tuesday, July 5—Desire to be Heard: Art, Culture, and the Human Experience—Presented by Christopher Krampe

Krampe explores the significance and importance of art throughout human history, and why some things are very important, even if they cannot be easily measured or quantified.

Tuesday, July 12—Storytelling of the Dakota—Presented by Joyzelle Godfrey

Godfrey demonstrates the historic societal structure of the Dakota people through the medium of storytelling.

Tuesday, August 2—The Bones of Paradise: A Novel Examined—Presented by Jonis Agee

Agee, author of *Bones of Paradise* (a multi-generational saga set in the Nebraska Sandhills), discusses how she came to write this novel in this setting, and shares her approaches to research, character development and more.

Tuesday, August 23—Encounters with World Music—Presented by Randall Snyder

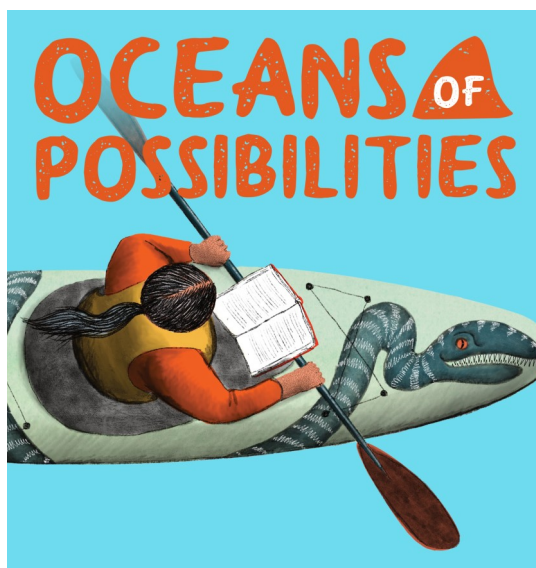
Travel around the world in 60 minutes by exploring music and instruments from around the globe. This presentation features recordings, video material and demonstrations of instruments.

Tuesday, September 6—Patchwork of the Prairie—Presented by Yvonne Hollenbeck

Hollenbeck presents a trunk-show of approximately 30 quilts made by members of the same family spanning 135 years. The stories behind both the quilters and the quilts themselves are shared and accompanied with some of Hollenbeck's own cowboy/cowgirl poetry.

Tuesday, September 13—Sandhills and Sandlots: The Amazing Story of Rushville's Modisett Ball Park—Presented by Jeff Barnes

The panhandle town of Rushville loved and played baseball. Barnes tells the story of Rushville's 130 years with baseball and how residents past and present came together in 2014 to rebuild Nebraska's own "field of dreams."



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Find us on

Instagram: @NPLreads

FB: @NorfolkPublicLibraryNE

Join one of our Facebook groups: NPL Kids; NPL Writing Lab;
20s & 30s Book Club

Scheduled programs can be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

